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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GENEVA CONFERENCE

FROM BUFFUM

REF: GENEVA 4878

1. UKDEL PHONED US FOLLOWING TEXTS AT 1700 LOCAL:

A. THE THREE FONMINS AGREED TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 353 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, AS THE SITUATION IMPROVES IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND AS A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION IS FOUND TO THE PROBLEM OF CYPRUS, PERMITTING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. (TEXT A WAS DRAFTED BY TURKISH FONMIN AND SLIGHTLY AMENDED BY FONSECY CALLAGHAN AT APPROX 1500 LOCAL TIME.)

B. THE THREE FONMINS AGREED THAT, AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPLETE SECURITY ON THE ISLAND AND THE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A LASTING AND EQUITABLE STATUS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL DEMILITARIZATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND TO THE DESIRABILITY OF ELABORATING MEASURES WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE TIMELY AND PHASED REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES AND THE AMOUNTS OF ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS

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AND WAR MATERIELS. (TEXT B PRESENTED BY TURKS AT 1630 FOLLOWING

CONSULTATIONS WITH ANKARA -- ONLY TEXT THEY SAY THEY CAN ACCEPT.)

2. UKDEL EXPRESSED GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT AND IRRITATION THAT ANKARA AGAIN SHOWING FAR GREATER RIGIDITY THAN FONMIN GUNES AND IS GREATLY CONCERNED THAT TEXT B SO UNACCEPTABLE TO GREEKS THAT THEY ARE RELUCTANT EVEN TO SHOW IT TO THEM.

3. UKDEL WANTED TEXTS MADE AVAILABLE QUICKLY IN WASHINGTON.

4. WE UNDERSTAND GUNES SEEING CALLAGHAN AGAIN NOW AND WILL REPORT FURTHER, WITH OUR COMMENTS, AFTER LEARNING RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.

5. MEMBER OF TURKISH DELEGATION HAS TELEPHONED TO CONFIRM LANGUAGE ABOVE. HE COMMENTED THAT THIS TEXT FROM ANKARA WAS "LAST POSITION". WHEN WE ASKED WHETHER THIS MEANT TALKS WERE OVER IF GREEKS REJECTED PROPOSAL, HE REPLIED "IT SEEMS SO." ABRAMS

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